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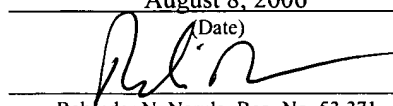
Applicant : Brad S. Culbert  
 App. No : 10/719,086  
 Filed : November 21, 2003  
 For : SOFT TISSUE ANCHOR AND METHOD  
 OF USING SAME  
 Examiner : Daniel J. Davis  
 Art Unit : 3733

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 5 pages.  
 (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	17 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$395</b>

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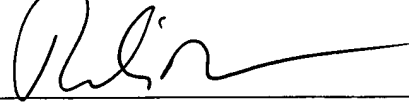
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3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$395 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



Dated: August 8, 2006

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